

## THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight  
Thursday fair

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver ..... 75 3/8  
Copper ..... 28 1/2-32 1/2  
Lead ..... \$7.50-\$7.62 1/2  
Quicksilver ..... \$70-\$80

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## WILSON BACKS DOWN AGAIN

Licks The Hand That Smites Him And Begins All Over Again

WORRYING  
ENGLANDGERMANS BOTTLE UP HARBORS  
OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND  
WALES WITH MINES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving on the liner Nieuw Amsterdam say that German mines, made of exceptionally high explosives, have been planted close to all the large harbors of England, Scotland and Wales. The steamer narrowly escaped on arrival off Falmouth. A British trawler sent to sweep the channel for the entrance of the liner struck a mine and was blown to bits, killing seven of twelve men in her crew. Other trawlers then cleared the entrance.

BLACK SMALL POX  
IN SANTA ROSALIAREFUGEES SAY VILLA IS NOT  
MAKING HEADWAY EAST  
OF CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Jan. 3.—Refugees arriving here from Santa Rosalia, La Bonquilla, Jimenez and Parral said Carranza troops held the railroad line and surrounding country between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia, with a well established base at Santa Rosalia. This contradicts previous reports given out by Villa partisans. These refugees left Chihuahua City Sunday after arriving there by coach from Santa Rosalia. They reported two trains of de facto troops leaving the railroad station for the south and said two other trains, one of which was occupied by General Murguía and his staff, were under steam at the station.

These refugees brought additional confirmation of the killing of Howard Gray, or Weeks; Dr. C. H. Fisher, and the disappearance of Alexander Ricard. They also reported that Dr. L. H. Knopf, a German physician, had been arrested by Carranza forces at Jimenez because of alleged activities with the Villa army and had been sent to Mexico City under guard. Black smallpox was reported to be causing many deaths at Santa Rosalia, Camargo and other towns in that vicinity, and also at Santa Rosalia, east of Chihuahua City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The steamer Klamath has arrived at Astoria with passengers and crew all well.

YOUNG CLUBMEN IMPLICATED  
IN MURDER OF PRETTY MODEL

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—New facts bearing on the life of Mazie Colbert, the artists' model, found murdered in her apartment here late Sunday night under mysterious circumstances, were revealed to the police today by a city employee, who said he knew the girl and her family. The son of an up-state brewer, questioned for hours on Monday by detectives, was again sought today. Miss Colbert was infatuated with a University of Pennsylvania graduate and former football player, but they had been estranged for several months, the authorities say the municipal employee told them. Several weeks ago the man sought a reconciliation, and arranged for a dinner party with the young woman on New Year's day, according to the informant. One theory of the police is that

WATCH FOR THIS BILL  
IN GETTING CHANGE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The secret service announced today the discovery of a new counterfeited ten dollar gold certificate of the 1907 series. The bill is poorly printed on two pieces of paper between which silk threads are distributed.

VILLA'S  
CACHEDE FACTO GENERAL DIGS UP  
MUNITIONS SEIZED AT  
CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Jan. 3.—An official report from General Murguía announced the capture of a large quantity of munitions in a cache at Toreros, 20 miles south of Guerrero. This was the first admission that Villa had succeeded in obtaining ammunition and arms in Chihuahua City during his occupation of that place. The message stated that 6000 shrapnel shells, 15,000 rounds of rifle cartridges, 400 rifles, eight cannons, a number of machine guns, hand grenades, uniforms and army stores of various kinds have been recaptured from the Villa force under Julio Acosta and another commander named Ornelas. This loot was taken by Villa when he captured Chihuahua City. The accepted estimate is 150 cars of plunder, including automobiles, wagons, uniforms, blankets, shoes, corn and other foodstuffs, in addition to the military equipment.

ROMANCE OF A  
WIFE MURDERERMEMORIES OF HAPPIER DAYS  
FOUND IN POCKET OF  
UXORICIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The police are searching for Miss Anita Molino, who disappeared after being shot in trying to disarm Thomas Marquez, who shot and killed his bride and himself. In the dead man's pocket was found his wife's picture and a withered flower wrapped in tissue paper.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MAKE GOOD  
THE DEFICIENCIES OF  
UNCLE SAM

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Members of the Federal Employees' union of San Francisco announced today that those getting over \$1200 yearly had volunteered to turn over 5 per cent of the increase voted by congress last week for the benefit of the federal employees getting under \$3 a day. This action is said to be due to the distress among the poorly paid government employees. Frank Ainsworth, president of the union, said: "Last week government employees, men and women, were found starving."

HIS NERVE  
GETS CASHUNPARALLELED AUDACITY OF  
LANSING ADMIRER BY  
COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Lansing made a personal appeal today to the senate appropriation committee to grant \$100 annual increase in salaries to state department bureau chiefs. While there he was assured that his request for an auto would be left in the bill, when Chairman Fitzgerald, of the house committee, is reported to have remarked when considered there: "Lansing is the only cabinet member who had nerve enough to ask congress for an automobile. By George, he shall have it."

EXPECT U BOATS  
IN THE PACIFICJAPAN ANTICIPATES EXTENSION  
OF COMMERCE DESTROYING  
CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Japan has notified the state department of her intention to arm her merchant ships defensively and requested information as to whether any special rules had been made by this government for passage of ships so armed through the Panama canal. This was the first official information that Japan intended such action and was interpreted in some quarters as indicating fear of German submarine operations on a wider scale than so far attempted. While no submarines have appeared in the Pacific so far British naval experts have said that information in the hands of the admiralty and the exploit of the U-53 in its raid off the New England coast indicate that it is quite possible that they will operate there later. There are no canal regulations imposing special restrictions upon vessels armed purely for defensive purposes, as the United States holds that such armament does not deprive a ship of her character as a peaceful merchantman.

REAL HELPFUL  
SPIRIT SHOWNFEDERAL EMPLOYEES MAKE GOOD  
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THREE SUPERIOR JUDGES  
NAMED IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The governor today named three superior judges: George F. Bush, San Joaquin; vice C. W. Norton; J. A. Smith, Calaveras; vice John Hancock; and Denver Sevier, Humboldt; vice C. H. Connick.

TORPEDO  
STRIKES  
WARSHIPTEUTONS CHRONICLE TWO MORE  
TOWNS AND DAMAGE  
BATTLESHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The Teutons have captured Matchin and Jipilal, in northern Dobrudja. A Milan dispatch says the French battleship Verite was torpedoed near Malta by a submarine and badly damaged.

AMERICANS  
BUILD FOR  
ALLIESSUBMARINES MADE IN SAN FRAN-  
CISCO IN VIOLATION  
OF LAW

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—John McGregor, president of the Union Iron works, admitted today that his company built submarines for the entente during 1914 and 1915. He was a witness for Bopp.

BOURKE COCKRAN  
HECKLES JURYMEN

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The trial of Thomas Mooney began with B. Bourke Cockran, the New York lawyer, as chief counsel, who asked the veniremen if they objected to anarchists or knew the difference between anarchists and socialists.

CLOTHING STRIKE  
COMES TO AN END

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Thirty-five thousand clothing workers who have been on strike today accepted the agreement reached Saturday night between officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the American Clothing Manufacturers' association, and will return to work immediately. The new agreement provides for a working week of 48 hours, with a wage increase of \$1 a week for tailors and \$2 for cutters. It also was announced a strike of nearly forty thousand members of the Ladies' Waist and Dressmakers' union had been averted by an agreement reached with the Waist and Dress Manufacturers' association.

SENDS AMBASSADOR TO NATION  
THAT REFUSED TO SIGN PACT  
PROTECTING AMERICAN LIVES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson today conferred with Franklin K. Lane and the other Mexican commissioners, which in some quarters is taken to mean the end of the commission negotiations, preliminary to a new line of procedure concerning Mexican relations that is expected to begin with the sending of Fletcher to Mexico City and the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition. When the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission had finished considerable of General Carranza's reply, failing to comply with their demand that the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, be ratified, there were indications of efforts to enter into an agreement with the de facto government through the commission would be abandoned. For the first time an official admission was made that Carranza had refused to sign the protocol.

MEXICO BUYING  
ARMS IN JAPANSTEAMSHIP SAID TO BE LOADED  
WITH MUNITIONS FOR  
SALINAS CRUZ

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, Jan. 3.—It is reported that three Carranza agents are in Japan to purchase ammunition, rifles and artillery. It is believed they are negotiating for the Kotschira, a 3000 tonner, which cleared yesterday from Yokohama for Salinas Cruz. The manifest shows the vessel carried general merchandise and machinery. It is reported she carried 2500 rifles.

JOINT OWNERSHIP  
OF A RAILROADSOUTHERN PACIFIC AND SANTA  
FE WILL MANAGE A  
LOCAL FEEDER

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Northwestern Pacific railroad directors elected the following officers today: President, W. S. Palmer; vice president, A. H. Payson and W. R. Scott; treasurer, S. E. Elliott; secretary, G. L. King; new directors, E. O. McCormick, William Sproule, W. R. Scott, A. H. Payson, W. F. Herrin, W. G. Barnwell, W. A. Bissell and E. S. Pillsbury. The company's affairs will be managed this year by the Southern Pacific alternating with the Santa Fe.

TWIN GOVERNORS OF ARIZONA  
HOLDING FOR OFFICIAL COUNT

(By Associated Press.)  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Both sides in the governor's contest are awaiting the decision of the supreme court on Thursday on the application of counsel for Governor Campbell for a writ of mandamus to compel Governor Hunt to turn over his office and papers. All mail addressed to the office of the governor, unless addressed to Governor Hunt personally, is sent to Governor Campbell by the postal authorities. Various appointive officials, whose resignations had been requested by Governor Hunt have informed Governor Campbell that their resignations will be forwarded only on his request. The inspection of the ballots in the contest was resumed today. This was preceded by a proposal by Eugene S. Ives, counsel for Governor Hunt, to stop the inspection at the point it had reached, each side to make up its case on the discoveries already made. Inasmuch as the ballots of the counties of Cochise and Gila, where Governor Hunt had received heavy majorities, had not yet been inspected, counsel for Campbell rejected the proposal. The ballots of these two counties and Pinal were taken up by the inspection boards. The ballot box from one precinct of Gila county, containing about 300 ballots, is missing, though it is included in the official returns from that county. The Hunt inspectors claim to have discovered eleven clerical errors in the ballots gone over today. Campbell inspectors deny that the day's work has resulted in any material change.

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The failure of the commission to give to Mexican-American relations a brighter aspect was offset somewhat by official intimations that Henry P. Fletcher, confirmed as ambassador to Mexico almost a year ago, was about to start for his post, where American interests are now represented by a clerk. The report that General Pershing's expedition soon would be withdrawn regardless of Carranza's attitude also gained fresh impetus, and it was understood the administration had this move under very serious consideration.

Secretary Baker said no plans for immediate withdrawal of the troops had been considered. It is known, however, that army officers are pressing strongly for their recall, contending that in their present position they cannot do effective work to

ANSWER OF THE ENTENTE WAS  
TO AROUSE HATRED AGAINST  
THE CENTRAL POWERS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The papers express the opinion that the entente reply is addressed less to the central powers than to the people of the entente countries, hence the strong language is calculated, according to Germany, to further inflame passions against the Teutons. They agree the only answer can be the sword.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Germany has replied to the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian notes of January 1st, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters, in which it expressed appreciation of the motives referred to in reply to the president, adding: "It depends on the reply of the entente whether our attempt to give back to the world the blessings of peace will be crowned with success."

wards protecting the border; that they are in a bad strategic position, and should be brought out and distributed along the border, with plans perfected for sending a force across the line at some more desirable point if the occasion should arise in the future.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, announced during the day that he had been summoned to Mexico to confer with General Carranza regarding the relations of the two nations. This was construed in some quarters as indicating a determination by Carranza to withdraw his diplomatic representative.

CASHED LEGACY  
OF ANOTHER MANREAL HEIR DID NOT LEARN OF  
HIS GOOD FORTUNE UNTIL  
BOGUS HEIR FLEW

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Detectives are searching for John R. Moore, who worked six months ago in a small store. It is alleged he collected a legacy of \$11,900 intended for John R. Moore, a bank teller, who recently learned of the legacy from the estate of Daniel McFarland of Washington, D. C., and demanded payment. Moore, who got the money, vanished, leaving \$2 in a bank.

BASE BALL MEN  
IN NEW FIELDWOULD UTILIZE PARKS BY PUT-  
TING ON PROFESSIONAL  
FOOTBALL

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Detroit that certain baseball magnates are considering a plan to utilize ball parks for professional football and are prepared to back a league of national proportions. They plan to take in ball players who also are football stars and recruit from college graduates. The season will begin at the end of the baseball season and continue as long as weather is favorable. The cities mentioned as prospective members are Chicago, New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Columbus.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

## TONIGHT

VIOLA DANA  
(Broadway's Biggest Little Star)—In—  
"THE COSSACK WHIP"  
Vivid Story of Russian Life  
Written by James Oppenheim"Ducks is Ducks"  
A Max Fygan comedyTomorrow  
Jane Grey in "The Test"  
And Pathe NewsSaturday—The Tonopah Pictures  
And Pathe NewsMatinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c